

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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PleasrDAO, an exempted foundation company,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

Martin Shkreli,

*Defendant.*  
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Case No. 1:24-cv-04126

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL *PRO HAC VICE***

I, Robert Carnes, being duly sworn, hereby depose and say as follows:

1. I am an associate with the law firm of Reed Smith LLP and submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter.
2. As shown in the Certificate of Good Standing annexed hereto, I am a member in good standing of the bar of the state of California.
3. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court.
4. I have not been convicted of a felony nor censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court.
5. Wherefore, your affiant respectfully submits that he be permitted to appear as counsel and advocate *pro hac vice* in case 1:24-cv-04126 for Plaintiff PleasrDAO.

Date: June 11, 2024  
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